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Law no. 210 / 2020
Amending articles of mentally ill patient care law
No. 71 of 2009

In the name of the people

The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Egyptian Parliament hereby issues the provisions of the following law it has passed the bill thereof

(Article One)

Articles (6,7,12,13,14,28,30,41,42) of the mentally ill patient care law issued by law no. 71 of 2009 shall be replaced by the following articles:

Article (6):

The National Council of Mental Health shall be formed under a Prime Minister Decree. It shall be chaired by the Minister of Health or his/her deputy and comprised of the following as members:

- 1- A vice-chairman of the Council of State, as selected by the Council president.
- 2- Secretary General of the Secretariat-General of Mental Health & Addiction Treatment.
- 3- Head of Central Department – Technical Secretariat of the National Council for Mental Health.
- 4- A head of an Egyptian university Psychoterapy Department, as selected by the Supreme Council of Universities.
- 5- A First attorney general, as selected by the Public Prosecutor.
- 6- A head of sector experienced in social service – representative of the Ministry of Social Solidarity, as selected by the Minster of Social Solidarity.
- 7- Head of Central Nursing Department - the Ministry of Health and Population.

- 8- Forensic physician experienced in mental health issues, as selected by the Minister of Justice.
- 9- A representative of the National Council of Human Rights, as selected by the Council President.
- 10- General Director of a mental health hospital of the Ministry of Health and Population, as selected by the Minister of Health.
- 11- President of the Egyptian Psychiatric Association or a member of the association, in his/her place.
- 12- A clinical psychology professor at an Egyptian university, as selected by the Supreme Council of Universities.
- 13- A psychiatrist, of no less than a colonel rank at the Armed Forces, as selected by the department head of medical services at the Armed Forces.
- 14- A psychiatrist at the Ministry of Interior (of a rank no less than a colonel), as selected by the Minister of Interior.
- 15- A representative of Mental Health Care NGOs, as selected by President of the Federation of Associations and NGOs
- 16- A mental health care social worker, as selected by the Minister of Health.
- 17- A representative of the public security sector, as selected by the Minister of Interior.
- 18- Head of the Egyptian Medical Syndicate or his/her deputy.
- 19- A representative of private sector healthcare chamber for mental health hospitals, as selected by the head of chamber.
- 20- A representative of mental healthcare regional councils, as selected by the Minister of Health.
- 21- Chairman of the Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)

22- Chairman of the Fund for Drug Control & Treatment of Addiction

23- Secretary General of the Supreme Council of University Hospitals,

The council may appoint experienced and specialized persons, without granting the right to vote in meetings.

The council shall appoint a technical secretariat, secretaries for the council and secretariat for which a decision shall be issued by the Minister of Health to regulate their duties.

The council shall convene once every three months at most or upon a call for meeting by the chairman of board or one-third of its members.

The executive regulation hereof shall determine the quorum of the council meetings, method of its resolutions passing and voting and council members' remuneration and financial dealing

Article (7):

The National Council for Mental Health shall supervise and control the mental health regional councils by following up the implementation of the provisions of this law in the mental health facilities and more specifically, by:

- 1- Developing and setting up policies that ensure respecting the rights and safety of mentally ill patients. By publishing periodic reports of its work according to the stipulations of the executive regulation hereof.
- 2- Overseeing the admission, reservation and treatment of mentally ill patients. and protecting their rights and Promoting their guarantees stipulated in this law.
- 3- Deciding on mental health regional councils' resolutions related grievances and appeals.
- 4- Setting criteria for the Ministry of Health and Population licensing to manage and operate facilities, as stipulated in article (2) of this law, renewal and revocation of such licenses.

The Council shall form a technical committee of specialized physicians for reviewing the patients' records, when applicable, according to the stipulations of the executive regulation hereof.

The Council shall assume the competences of the mental health regional council in governorates, where no mental health regional council is formed, as stipulated in this law sub-articles 9-4 to 9-7.

Article (12):

The parents / the guardian / custodian may submit a request to examine the mentally ill patient partially/totally lacking capacity for treatment at a mental health facility; provided that such facility notifies its social worker, if any, of the said request. The social worker, will, in its turn, notify the mental health regional council within two working days since the patient's admission. Either of the parents or the guardian or custodian may also submit a request to have the said mentally ill patient discharged at any time unless the patient is to be admitted under rules of compulsory hospitalization. In such a case, the applicable procedures shall be adopted in this regard as stipulated in the executive regulation hereof.

Article (13):

No person may be admitted under compulsory hospitalization requirements at any mental health facility, except under a psychiatrist approval, subject to apparent symptoms of a severe mental health illness requiring treatment and admission at a mental health facility, as in the following cases:

- I. Possible severe and imminent deterioration of mental medical condition.
- II. The mental illness symptoms posing a serious and imminent threat to the safety, health and/or life of the patient or others.

In both cases, the patient has to be refusing admission to the mental facility to be subject to prescribed treatment; provided that the patient family, manager of the facility, the National Council for Mental Health or the Mental Health Regional Council are notified of the patient's compulsory hospitalization decisions within twenty-four hours of his/her admission. Patient's mental health assessment report shall be attached to this notice, as stipulated in the executive regulation hereof.

Article (14):

A mental healthcare unspecialized physician may have, at a mental health facility stipulated in this law and in both cases described in article (13) herein, a patient involuntarily admitted for mental condition assessment purposes for a period of no more than eighty-four hours, subject to a written request by any of the following to the facility:

- 1- A relative of the patient up to the second degree.
- 2- A competent police officer.
- 3- Regional social worker.
- 4- A competent health inspector.
- 5- Counsel of the country a foreign patient is a national
- 6- A Mental healthcare specialist, not an employee of such facility and not a relative of the patient or the head of facility up to the second degree.

The matter shall be presented to the public prosecution within a period not exceeding twenty-four hours for taking necessary action.

The Psychiatrist may revoke the compulsory hospitalization before the end of the period referred to in the first paragraph of this article if its grounds no longer exist; provided that such psychiatrist notifies the chairman of the facility, the National Council for Mental Health and the patient's family of this decision.

Article (28)

No treatment (medicinal/ psychological/ behavioral/ Electroconvulsive therapy, etc..) shall be prescribed to any mentally ill patient without informing the patient of such treatment, the nature, purpose, possible effects and alternatives thereof

If a compulsorily admitted patient refuses to take prescribed treatment; the psychiatrist may obligate the patient to take such treatment, provided that the psychiatrist observes all compulsory medical treatment requirements before initiating such procedure. The patient may be subjected to two sessions of Electroconvulsive therapy, when applicable, until performing the assessment stipulated in article (16) of this law, subject to the controls of the executive regulation hereof.

The Psychiatrist shall review the compulsory medical treatment procedures every four months at most; and may re-consider such procedures whenever the psychiatrist makes any substantial change on prescribed treatment plan. If the compulsory treatment continues for more than three months, another independent medical assessment shall be required, as stipulated in the executive regulation hereof.

Article (30):

No Electroconvulsive therapy treatment sessions shall apply unless the patient is subjected to general anesthesia and muscle relaxant, subject to the patient's written approval after being informed of the nature of such treatment, purpose, possible effects and alternatives thereof. If the patient refuses to be admitted for this type of compulsory treatment required for the patient's condition; such treatment shall be compulsory on the patient after being subjected to an independent medical assessment, subject to stipulated requirements and controls herein

The foregoing shall be carried out as provided for in the executive regulation hereof.

Article (41):

The ministry of health and population shall create a mental healthcare fund to be managed by board of directors formed by a decision of the competent Ministry of Health and chaired by the Minister of Health or his/her deputy and comprised of the following members:

- 1- Head of Central Department – Technical Secretariat of the National Council for Mental Health.
- 2- Secretary General of the Secretariat-General of Mental Health & Addiction Treatment.
- 3- Head of Central Department – General Secretariat - the Ministry of Health and Population.
- 4- A member of the National Council for Mental Health, as selected by the council.
- 5- A representative of Mental Health Care NGOs, as selected by President of the Federation of Associations and NGOs
- 6- A public figure concerned with mental healthcare issues, as selected by the Minister of Health.
- 7- Auditor at the Ministry of Health and Population.
- 8- The Minister of Health legal advisor

The council may appoint experienced persons. The executive regulation hereof shall set out the Council terms of reference, work system and resolutions issue method.

Article (42):

The said Fund shall have the following resources:

- 1- State General Budget Allocations, under Treasury Single Account funds finance section

- 2- Facilities registration fees in the mental health regional council records, as stipulated in article (2) of this law, of thirty thousand Egyptian Pounds maximum per facility, paid in cash or by Alternative methods of payment. Such fee shall be determined, subject to a Minister of Health decision, prorated to the facility number of beds, according to the executive regulation hereof related terms and conditions.
- 3- Mental health stamp proceeds from issued certificates and medical reports as stipulated by the competent Minister of Health, of thirty Egyptian Pounds per certificate / report.
- 4- Payments of one hundred and fifty Egyptian Pounds against admission at mental health facilities, as determined by the competent Minister of Health, paid by the facility in cash or by Alternative methods of payment, per admitted case for treatment.
- 5- Grants, donations collected by the fund.

The foregoing proceeds shall be allocated for disbursement as follows:

(40%) for the independent mental health cases assessment procedures.

(30%) for Training.

(10%) for mental health issues awareness campaigns in society.

(10%) for supporting patient's rights committees.

(5%) for attendance allowances for the mental health council members.

(5%) for mental healthcare employees Incentives.

(Article Two)

A new chapter is added to the Mental Health Care Law No. 71 / 2009. It is entitled: “Chapter 4 bis”,
(Psychotherapy practice Regulation for other than psychiatrists):

Chapter 4 Bis

Psychotherapy Practice Regulation

For other than psychiatrists

Article (35 Bis):

Save this law Article (2), the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the practice of Psychotherapy by other than psychiatrists.

In this chapter and its provisions, the following words and expressions shall have below meanings:

- A- Psychotherapy:** A type of therapy conducted by a psychiatrist or psychotherapist under the supervision of the referred psychiatrist. This type of therapy involves using social communication and interactive skills to assess and treat diagnosed inconsistent or dysfunctional responses, in terms of emotion, mind or behavior. Such treatments include, inter alias, cognitive, behavioral and humanistic treatments.
- B- Psychotherapist:** is the person who implements the Psychotherapy plan under the supervision of a psychiatrist.
- C- Committee:** Ad hoc committee for Psychotherapy Practice Regulation for other than psychiatrists.

Article (35 Bis 1):

A committee is formed for regulating Psychotherapy practice for other than psychiatrists, as described in this chapter. This committee shall be called (Committee for Psychotherapy Practice Regulation for other than psychiatrists), is chaired by the head of central administration for therapy treatment and is comprised of the following as members:

- 1- Head of central administration of Non-Governmental Therapeutic institutions and licenses.
- 2- Head of central administration - technical secretariat of the National Council for Mental Health, as selected by the council president.
- 3- A Council of State member(at least counselor) , as selected by the Council president
- 4- Secretary General of the Secretariat-General of Mental Health & Addiction Treatment
- 5- A psychotherapy specialist representative of the Armed Forces Medical Services Department, as selected by the Director of Armed Forces Medical Services Department
- 6- A psychotherapy specialist representative of the Ministry of Interior, as selected by the Minister of Interior
- 7- Head of the Egyptian Psychiatric Association or his/her deputy.
- 8- Head of the Egyptian Psychologist Association or his/her deputy
- 9- Three Psychiatry Professors, as selected by the Supreme Council of Universities.
- 10- Three clinical psychology professors, as selected by the Supreme Council of Universities.
- 11- A representative of the Egyptian Medical Syndicate, as selected by the Syndicate

The Committee may appoint experienced persons, without granting the right to vote in meetings. The committee meetings shall be only valid if attended by at least eight of its members. In case of a tie of votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote

The committee shall refer its resolutions to the Minister of Health within a week of its issue date. The Minister of health may approve or reject the resolutions within two weeks of referral date; otherwise, the resolution shall be effective and applicable. The committee formation and financials shall be set subject to the Minister of Health and Population decision.

Article (35 Bis 2):

The Committee terms of reference:

- 1- Setting the standards and requirements of Psychotherapy practice for non-psychiatrists.
- 2- Setting Psychotherapy practice required training programs for non-psychiatrists.
- 3- Investigation with the licensed Psychotherapist violating the provisions of this law, the standards or ethics of Psychotherapy practice

Article (35 Bis 3):

None other than a psychiatrist may practice Psychotherapy, unless licensed for such by the Ministry of Health and Population; Other than a psychiatrist may only practice Psychotherapy under the direct supervision of a specialized psychiatrist, provided that this license be obtained under the following requirements :

- 1- Holding a Diploma, Master or PhD degree in Clinical Psychology from the Faculty of Arts in one of the Egyptian Universities or its equivalent, as required by the Supreme Council of Universities.
- 2- Being a working or affiliate member of the Egyptian Psychologist Association or of an accredited psychotherapy association/ board in Egypt or abroad and approved by the Committee.
- 3- Passing successfully an academic and practical training, as approved by the Committee, subject to requirements and procedures set by the executive regulation hereof.

- 4- Passing successfully the committee organized interview and test, subject to requirements and rules set by the executive regulation hereof. The Minister of Health and Population may relieve from this test the Psychology Specialized- Staff Members of the Egyptian Universities.
- 5- Having a good reputation and commendable biography
- 6- Not sentenced or condemned in a felony, honor or trust-breaching offense unless being rehabilitated, if the judgment is decreed in a medical profession / other related professions practice offense, the said psychotherapist may apply for the license after five years of penalty execution or extinguishment date.

Article (35 Bis 4):

None other than a physician may practice Psychotherapy without a license.

The license application shall be presented to the committee referred to by the Technical Secretariat constituted subject to the health-competent minister's decree. This committee shall receive license applications or renewals thereof, maintain a copy of issued licenses registration records and their renewal against a fee of no more than EGP 2000 (Only Two Thousand Pounds), subject to requirements and procedures set by the executive regulation hereof.

This license shall be effective for seven years, may only be renewed after passing related test or obtaining a specialized clinical abilities and skills enhancement training at approved entities, as set by the committee. A fee of no more than one thousand pounds shall be paid against the license renewal, as set in the executive regulation hereof.

The fee shall be paid in cash or by Alternative methods of payment.

Article (35 Bis 5):

Non-psychiatrists licensed to practice Psychotherapy shall swear the following oath:

I hereby solemnly swear before God Almighty that I will perform my profession duties sincerely, honestly and faithfully and maintain my professional secrets and respect laws, ethics and traditions thereof.

Article (35 Bis 6):

The Psychotherapist shall:

- 1- Notify the Ministry of Health and Population of his place of residence and work address within a month of the license obtainment date. Notify the ministry of every change within a month of such change date
- 2- Recommend the patient to go to the psychiatrist for examination, when suffering from new symptoms other than the ones previously diagnosed by the psychiatrist for further diagnosis. The Psychotherapist shall not continue the psychotherapy plan unless approved by the psychiatrist.

Article (35 Bis 7):

The Psychotherapist shall not, in any way, diagnose or treat illnesses or practice treatment to any organ, which may not be practiced by non-physicians. The Psychotherapist shall not examine the patient physically or prescribe any medications.

Article (35Bis 8):

If the Psychotherapist breaches the provisions of this law or its professional duties or ethics, The National Council for Mental Health shall refer the Psychotherapist to the disciplinary board chaired by the Head of Central Administration of the National Council for Mental Health Technical Secretariat, and comprised of two of the committee members chosen by the committee.

After investigations with the Psychotherapist and hearing the statements thereof, the disciplinary board may impose one of the following disciplinary measures on the Psychotherapist:

- 1- Warning
- 2- Practice Suspension for a three-year period maximum
- 3- Revocation of License and suspension of license application for five years at least

Article (35 Bis 9):

Save Article (35 Bis 3) aliena 1, non-psychiatrist who has spent at least five years in Psychotherapy practice, upon application of this amendment, who is considered not qualified to practice such profession under Psychotherapy practice licensing requirements herein, may submit an application to the committee within one year of this amendment application to consider granting the same a psychotherapy practice license. Such may be granted once requirements in aliena 5 and 6 are proved to be met and he / she proved to be qualified

The Psychotherapist who has not completed the five –year period, may be granted a two- year transitional period to settle things, subject to the provisions of this amendment.

(Article Three)

Two New Articles shall be added as no. (47 Bis, 47 Bis 1) to the Mental Health Care Patient Law referred to, stipulating:

Article (47 Bis):

All non-psychiatrists practicing psychotherapy without a license shall be punished by imprisonment for period of no more than two years and/or a fine of no more than fifty thousand Egyptian pounds. If action is repeated, the punishment shall be doubled

Article (47 Bis 1):

Without prejudice to any more severe punishment stipulated in the Penal Code or any other law, All violators of Article no. (35 Bis 7) shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of no more than two years and/or a fine of no more than fifty thousand pounds.

If permanent handicap results therefrom, the punishment shall be imprisonment and fine of no less than one hundred thousand pounds and of no more than Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, the punishment shall be rigorous imprisonment of no less than a ten- year period and a fine of no less than Five Hundred Thousand Pounds and no more than Million Pounds if the referred to action results in the patient's death.

(Article Four)

The application of Law No. 198 / 1956 regulating the Psychotherapy practice shall be cancelled.

(Article Five)

The competent Minister of Health shall issue an amendment decree of the executive regulation provisions of Law No. 71 / 2009 referred hereto for application of provisions thereof, within three months of its effective date.

(Article Six)

This law shall be published in the Official Gazette, and shall apply on the next day of its publication date. This law is stamped by the State Seal, and shall be enforced as one of laws thereof.

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Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi

Presidential Decree No. 661 / 2020

Concerning establishment of Sharm Sheikh University, a Private University

Referring to:

The Constitution;

The Civil Law;

Universities' Regulating Law No. 49 / 1972;

Private and non-profit Universities Law No. 12 / 2009, to the executive regulation thereof

Law No. 1 / 2019 establishing the Innovators and Geniuses Care Fund;

The Request of Sharm Sheikh University Project-Founders Group,

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Presented Brief;

And After the Cabinet Approval

The President of Arab Republic of Egypt

Decrees:

(Article 1)

An Egyptian Private University shall be established under the name of “Sharm Sheikh University” as a private artificial person. its main office shall be located at Sharm Sheikh City in South Sinai Governorate; it shall be a non-profit entity.

(Article 2)

The university may only start to practice its activity in faculties after completing human and material resources thereof and providing proof of ability of good performance of educational process and scientific research and conclusion of cooperation agreements with reputable international universities.

The minister of higher education shall be the competent person to issue the decree of starting study in the university, based on the Approval of the Council of Private and non-profit Universities, and after payment of the license fee - (5%) of the university approved budget, as decided under Innovators and Geniuses Care Fund establishment Law. Moreover, an annual fee of (2%) of student tuition fee shall be imposed to the university students against services that the fund provides to the genius and creative students.

The University shall meet all set legal requirements within a three –year period maximum of this decree application.

(Article 3)

The university aims at contributing in promoting education and scientific research quality, providing scientific majors to prepare specialists, technicians and experts in various fields, in such a manner that links its aims with the developing society needs, and providing research services to third party. The university shall make available state of the art developed equipment, and strengthen the cultural and scientific ties with universities and scientific authorities, by making use in this regard of the developed countries' achievements, using the latest academic developments and techniques.

(Article 4)

The university shall include the following faculties:

- 1- Faculty of Pharmacy
- 2- Faculty of Dentistry
- 3- Faculty of Engineering

- 4- Faculty of Economics and Management
- 5- Faculty of Human Medicine
- 6- Faculty of Tourism and Hotels
- 7- Faculty of Physical Therapy
- 8- Faculty of Nursing
- 9- Faculty of Postgraduate Studies

Starting studies in the Faculty of medicine shall be contingent to the university hospital establishment and operation, subject to the approval of the Council of Private and Non-profit Universities of the facilities and the operating System, otherwise, this faculty establishment license shall be cancelled.

The University may establish specialized faculties, higher institutes and other research units after taking the required legal procedures to this regard.

(Article 5)

The university shall have its own budget to manage and set expenses and revenues thereof. It includes distribution of the university business net surplus, to support the university reserves and improve the educational service therein, in a way ensuring allocation of a percentage of the surplus to the founders, subject to agreed upon system.

(Article 6)

A board of trustees shall be constituted from the founders and others, including as its members, University president and elite of senior scholars, specialized, experienced professors and public figures, as set forth by the university bylaw.

(Article 7)

The founders Meeting shall set the board of trustees formation regulation and shall issue the first resolution forming the board of trustees.

(Article 8)**The board of trustees terms of reference:**

- 1- Developing the general policy of the university
- 2- Approving university bylaws to facilitate the university workflow in terms of financial, administrative, personnel, education and student affairs in each faculty or research unit. Approving the regulations of libraries, laboratories and other university facilities, subject to University Council opinion.
- 3- Approving the study plans, startup and conclusion dates, study semester system, credit hours and courses per degree, set holidays, suspension and return of studies, as applicable
- 4- Appointing the Vice Presidents, the General Secretary, the University Council Members, Deans, Vice Presidents and Directors of Research units and Units of the University, subject to the University President's Proposal.
- 5- Approving the university budget, by the university council.
- 6- Appointing University President, subject to the competent Minister of Higher Education approval.
- 7- Setting rules of granting honorary degrees

- 8- Accepting domestic and foreign donations, testaments of will grants, gifts and grants that achieve the university objects, subject to set rules to this regard.
- 9- Examining proposals that the University Council presents.
- 10- Setting educational expenses per faculty.

(Article 9)

The University Council shall be chaired by the University President, after formation. It shall include as members the University Vice Presidents, Deans of the Faculties and Research Units, and the University Advisor appointed by competent Minister of Higher Education. The council may include as members no more than five (Egyptian and foreign) public figures, experts in university education and scientific research affairs. The university council shall form auxiliary committees for education and student, postgraduate and research, community service and environmental development affairs, etc., as applicable.

(Article 10)

The University Council terms of reference:

- 1- Managing scientific, research and administrative affairs of the university.
- 2- Setting conditions of admission and numbers of students, per faculty / research unit, as determined by the Council of Private and Non-Profit Universities.
- 3- Setting rules of full or partial scholarships for Egyptian genius and innovative Students and selected students by the Council.

- 4- Setting rules of missions, study leaves, and foreign student scholarships
- 5- Regulating student services, cultural, sport and social affairs.
- 6- Setting rules of nomination of deans and vice deans of faculties and research units and members of boards thereof.
- 7- Appointing and seconding faculty staff members
- 8- Setting the powers of deans and vice deans of faculties, faculty staff and research members, committees terms of reference and work system.
- 9- Approving faculties study regulations, systems of lectures, researches, practical training and examination systems.
- 10- Granting scientific degrees and certificates, and proposing granting honorary degrees.
- 11- Following up the university general policy execution and the scientific conferences recommendations.
- 12- Developing internal regulations drafts to manage the university financial, administrative, personnel and education and student affairs workflow in each faculty, research unit. Developing regulations of libraries and laboratories and other university facilities.
- 13- Proposing study plan, study start up and end dates, academic year semesters system and credit hours, courses per degree, set holidays, suspension and return of study, as applicable.
- 14- Approving e university budget plan.

15- Executing board of trustees' resolutions.

16- Considering, examining and expressing opinion in other matters that the board of trustees refers thereto.

(Article 11)

The President of the University shall represent the university before courts and in its relations with third parties. The University senior vice president shall act in the place of the president temporarily, in his /her absence.

(Article 12)

Each faculty / research unit shall have a dean and one vice dean or more, and a board thereof shall be formed, chaired by the dean, and have the following as members

(A) Faculty Vice Deans

(B) Heads of scientific Departments

(C) A Professor from each department, in annual rotation by seniority in professorship.

(D) Assistant Professor and Teacher, in annual rotation by seniority per category. These members shall not attend the faculty board meetings discussions of professors' employment affairs. Teachers shall not attend the faculty board meetings discussions of assistant professors employment affairs.

(E) Three experts in studied subjects in the faculty / institute maximum to be appointed for two years; renewable, subject to the University President decision based on the faculty / institute board proposal and subject to the university council approval.

(Article 13)

The Faculty Council / the Research Unit terms of reference:

1- Running the scientific, research and administrative affairs.

- 2- Approving study regulations of the faculty and the scientific content of courses and programs.
- 3- Setting examinations related dates, schedules, work distribution, constitution of committees. Setting examiners' duties, approving examination committees' formation and results.
- 4- Proposing nomination and secondment of faculty staff members
- 5- Proposing lectures and researches, practical exercises and examination systems.
- 6- Proposing granting scientific degrees and diplomas.
- 7- Nominating for scholarships, study leaves, foreign student scholarships.
- 8- Taking procedure for registration of post graduate students, students for Master's and PhD programs, appointing Jury committees, student registration and deregistration.
- 9- Considering, examining and expressing opinion in other matters that the university council refers thereto.

(Article 14)

The university shall accept Egyptian and foreign students holders of high school certificate or its equivalent, subject to the provisions that the university council sets, and the regulations approved by the Ministry of Higher Education, represented in the Council of Private and Non-Profit Universities.

(Article 15)

The University shall allocate, subject to the Ministry of Higher Education directives and requirements, full scholarships for (10%) of the total number of students admitted annually, per faculty, on a case by case basis.

(Article 16)

The University shall grant bachelors' degrees, specialization diplomas, and master's and PhD degrees. To be conferred upon such scientific qualifications, the student has to successfully pass the examinations as set in education, student and post graduates' affairs regulations in each faculty or research unit.

(Article 17)

This decree shall be published in the Egyptian Gazette, and shall apply on the next day of its publication date.

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